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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 24, 2000 OFFICE  
ACTION, PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERFERENCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 24, 2000 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 24, 2000 Office Action was originally due August 24, 2000. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$445.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 24, 2000 Office Action is now due November 24, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 119 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of this claim in a later-filed application. Please amend claims 114-118 and 120-123